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SUBJECT: SUGAR: SWAZILAND SHIPMENTS TO US DURING  
REMAINDER OF 1974

REF: STATE 143022

1. FOLLOWING DATA IS SUPPLIED IN RESPONSE TO REQUEST  
REFTEL:

(A) ONE SHIPMENT OF 15,730 SHORT TONS SWAZI SUGAR  
PRESENTLY ON SEAS EN ROUTE USA. TWO ADDITIONAL SHIPMENTS  
FOR REMAINING BALANCE (APPROXIMATELY 23,000 TONS TOTAL)  
ANTICIPATED IN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER.

(B) ANTICIPATED SHORTFALL: NONE

(C) QUANTITY OF SUGAR ABOVE QUOTA WHICH MIGHT BE  
AVAILABLE FOR SHIPMENT TO U.S.: 12,000 TONS. PRESENT  
PLANNING HOWEVER IS FOR THIS SURPLUS TO BE RETAINED AS  
CARRY-OVER RESERVE INTO NEW YEAR.

2. GENERAL DATA: PRESENT SWAZILAND QUOTA IS 31,498 TONS  
BASIC QUOTA PLUS 5,666 FIRST COME/FIRST SERVED ADD-ON  
GIVING TOTAL OF 37,164 TONS. SWAZILAND INTENDS SUPPLYING  
38,730 TONS WHICH IS 4.2 PERCENT ABOVE QUOTA AS ALLOWED  
UNDER 5 PERCENT TOLERANCE LIMITS OF EXISTING LEGISLATION.

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3. IN PROVIDING ABOVE DATA. SWAZILAND SUGAR ASSOCIATION

ASKED EMBASSY TO TRANSMIT TO WASHINGTON ITS STRONG  
PREFERENCE FOR PRESENT SYSTEM OF LEGISLATION GIVING  
STABLE, ASSURED QUOTA UNDER GUARANTEED PRICES TO  
ALTERNATIVE OF OPEN MARKET WITH ERRATIC PRICES. SUGAR  
OFFICIALS ALSO REITERAED IMPORTANCE OF SUGAR TO  
SWAZILAND ECONOMY AND OF IMPORTANCE US SUGAR MARKET IN  
PARTICULAR.  
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